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## **REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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In response to the outstanding non-final office action dated February 13, 2007,

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following Remarks. A request for a two (2) month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0221.